



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Min Zhu, et al.
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Collaborative Computing
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004 for the above-referenced Application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.